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TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, VE, TD, US

SUBJECT: R/V EASTWARD -- GULF OF PARIA CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: STATE 016194; STATE 6066

1. EMBASSY IS IN FREQUENT CONTACT HERE WITH RELEVANT MARINE SCIENTISTS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR R/V EASTWARD AND R/V OREGON II. WE REMAIN OPTIMISTIC THAT CLEARANCE FOR BOTH VESSELS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IMMINENTLY.

2. REGRET LONG INDETERMINANCY AND INEVITABLE INCONVENIENCES TO VESSEL SPONSORS. AGREE THAT THERE HAS BEEN MORE THAN ADEQUATE TIME FOR DECISION SINCE SEPT 75 CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR EASTWARD WAS SUBMITTED.

3. HOWEVER, FIGURATIVELY SHAKING OUR FIST AT GOVERNMENT HERE OVER SITUATION (AS IMPLIED IN LAST TWO MESSAGES FROM DEPARTMENT) WILL NOT HELP RESOLVE INTERNAL T&T BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS AND WOULD ONLY INSULT THOSE PORTIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED AND WHO ARE ACTIVELY ASSISTING EMBASSY IN TRYING TO OBTAIN FAVORABLE DECISION. WE WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY WHEN FINAL DECISION REACHED.

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